The steamers will connect with Northern Pacific Railway for po

East. Special rates are announced for United States Army and Navy officers, to members of the diplomatic service, returning missionaries, clergymen and their families. The Tremont will leave Manifa

Vincent Will Be Towed Down.

The British ship Vincent, which has

The British saily Vincent, which has been chartered to load grain here, will be towed all the way around from Vancouver, B. C., to the Columbia River. She was expected to leave the British Columbia port yesterday in tow of one of the tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat

Cargo of Schooner Bartlett.

manifest of the schooner R. W. Bartlett was filed at the Custom-House today.

The vessel carries a cargo of 629,733 feet of lumber, loaded at Carrollton, and goes to Redondo.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

San Francisco, Nov. 18 .- Arrived at 1 A. M.

Teintau-Arrived Nov. 18.-German steamer

Eva, from Portland.
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Arrived—Steamer George Loomia, from Everett; etsamer Uma-tilla, from Victoria; steamer Chico, from Bantilla, from Victoria;

don: steamer Arisonan, from Scattle; steamer Mineola, from Tacoma. Sailed—Schooner Rea-olute, for Pairhaven; Charles W. Morgan,

whaling cruise; schooner King Cyrus, for Ta-coma; steamer Coquille River, for Gray's Har-

BASIS OF BRIBERY CHARGE.

Evidence Brought Out in the Famous

Deitrich Case.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—No caplas has yet been issued for United States Senator

Dietrich on the indictment charging al-leged bribery and conspiracy. The bill

1901, to purchase from Silas A. Strickland

"Fifth, on April 20, 1901, said Fisher did

that Fisher agreed to and did

Contends Correspondence Shows He

Was Not Actuated by Malice.

States Attorney Summers what his rea-sons were for not presenting the Hast-

ings postoffice transaction before the last

grand jury for investigation, and he re-piled by referring to the following letter

in reply to Attorney-General Knox's com-

'Omaha, June 28, 1903.-The Attorney-

General, Washington,-Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your

ommunication of the 26th inst. It is a

"Looking upon this case as a precedent

"Looking upon this case as a precedent and believing it reflected your wishes in similar cases. I feel you would prefer that the investigation be made under directions of the Postoffice Department, the conduct of a postmaster and the terms of a ten years' lease being a subject of inquiry. This course was not adopted by me to avoid any unpleasant undertaking. On the contrary, it was for the purpose of being the better prepared to do my whole

being the better prepared to do my whole duty. Your obedient servant, "W. S. SUMMERS,

"District Attorney."

It was explained that the paragraph of this letter referring to Indians had to do

with other cases. In these cases unoffi-cial notice had come to Mr. Summers' office of certain alleged violations of the

law by men who were attempting to fraudulently secure possession of Indian

The cases were then under investigation

"I am very glad," said Mr. Summers,

"that this correspondence has been made public. I think it will explain better than I possibly can do whether it was malice

that prompted me to bring this matter

to the attention of the grand jury at this

KNOX TOOK HIM TO TASK.

Summers Asked One Grand Jury to

Let the Charge Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Correspondence that passed between United States District Attorney Sommers, at Omaha, and Attorney-General Knox in June last in the matter of the charges against Postmaster

Fisher, of Hastings, and United States Semator Dietrich, of Nebraska, and the investigation of the same by the grand jury, was made public today. The letter of Mr. Sommers to the Attorney, General is dated June 23, and is as follows:

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office of postmaster.

Steamer Rosectans, from Portland.

ASTORIA, Nov. 18.-(Special.)-The

The Best

Novelists and Story

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Their Best Work, in the Christmas

VINSILIS

Elizabeth Duer

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Jack London

Charles Battell Loomis

O. Henry

Holman F. Day

Kate Jordan

Oscar King Davis

Mary Stewart Cutting

Alice Duar Miller

John Yance Cheney

Twenty Other

Famous Writers

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TAKE THE PLEDGE

Governor Maintains Stand on Extra Session.

HE SAYS OPINION IS DIVIDED

Canvass of Replies From Legislators Indicates That Majority Will Give Desired Promise and Session Be Called.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 -(Special.)-The holding of a special session of the Legis lature is still one of the uncertainties, so far as Governor Chamberlain's determina tion is concerned. The Governor returned today from a three days' visit to Portland, and this evening he went through the mail that has arrived during his ab-

He finds that out of 60 mambers of the Representatives, 43 have responded to his letter of inquiry regarding their opinion of the need of a special ses-sion and their attitude toward legislation. Of these 43 Representatives, 21 have given annualified assurance that they will oppose all legislation other than that correct ing the tax isw, and 10 have given a qual-lified assurance favoring a short session and no other legislation, but expressing a readiness to take up other legislation if it be of great importance. The other 12 Rep-resentatives heard from give no assurance as to their course regarding other legisla-tion. There are 17 Representatives to be

of 30 Senstors, 15 have responded. Of these nine have given unqualified assurances, two have given assurances with the provise that other urgent matters may be attended to, three have merely advocuted a short session, and two have given no assurance whatever. There are 14 Sen-

ators to be heard from.

It will be seen from this that il members of the Legislature have given unqualified assurance that they will oppose all other legislation than that correcting the tax law, 11 have given a qualified assurance, and three merely expressed the de-sire that the session be short.

"No, I have not decided to call a spe-

said Governor Chamberlain tonight. "I have decided that I won't call it unless I get the assurance I have asked for that there will be no other leg-islation than that correcting the tax law That is all there is about that. I am in earnest in this matter, and those who think I am not are mistaken.

"Opinion regarding a special session is not all on one side, by any means. A great many letters have been received, and nany people have called upon me, urging that no special session he called. I stand right where I did at first, and will not call session unless I get the assurance for sich I have asked."

Governor Chamberlain has already said he does not ask an absolute pledge from the legislators not to take up other legislation under any circumstances. He has said that he expects them to dispose of the vetoes held over from the last regular session, as the constitution requires, and ects that in case a serious emergency should arise they will give it their attention. The qualified assurances he has received are variously expressed, and no one but the Governor himself knows how many of them convey to him assurance miscellaneous legislation will not be The members opposing other legislation, or opposing all except very important legislation, number 42, which is only four less than a majority. It is gen-erally believed that from the 31 members ret to be heard from there will be received surances enough to satisfy the Govern that no other legislation than the tax law will be taken up. The belief that these as-surances will be received has made many ple confident that a special session will be held. There is one thing of which all recede from the position he has taken.

DELINQUENT LIST SMALL.

Clackamas Condemns Rebate System of Tax Collection.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 18 .- (Special.) There remains delinquent on the tax roll for 1902 in this county the sum of \$5085.92, according to the report of Sheriff Shaver, which was completed today. The property on which these taxes remain unpaid will be advertised at once and regularly sold be advertised at once and regularly solu-at Sheriff's sale. The County Commis-sioners' Court, now in special session in this city, has received bids for printing the delinquent list and will let the con-tract Thursday. The original roll represented a total of \$177,462.94. Under the rebate system it cost the county \$3551.63 to make the collection of \$165.871.61, while the penalties and interest charges com-bined on the delinquent payments amounted to only \$990.05. The rebate plan llecting taxes is decidedly sunpopular in Clackmas County.

Sheriff Shaver's report shows the fol-

| Fotal amount charged on roll | 2,771.28 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total | |
| ments | 990.05 3,654.63 |
| Total | 181,224.27 |

SITES FOR NEW CITY HALL.

Committee Recommends Sale of Lot and Purchase of New One.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The o investigate the proposition of selling the City Hall property and purchasing a site for a new public building held a meeting this evening and prepared its report, which will be submitted to the Council on next Friday evening.

The report recommends the purchase of a tract 160x125 feet, at the corner of Sixteenth and Duane streets, provided it can be secured for \$3500. The property is owned by E. A. Taylor, and was offered to the city for \$4690. The report adds that. Oregon educational exhibit at the St. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the price named, the committee recomtant that the st. Louis part that the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the price named, the committee recomtant that the st. Louis part that the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the Taylor site cannot be obtained for the st. Louis if the st. Louis if the st. Louis is the st. Louis if the st. Louis if the st. Louis is the st. Louis if the st. Louis if the st. Louis is the st. Loui mends the purchase of the Adler property a tract 100x100 feet, at the corner of Fif-teenth and Exchange streets, provided it. can be bought for \$4500. The price submit-

can be bought for seed. The price submit-ted by the owner was \$150.

Regarding the sale of the City Hall property, the report recommends that the offer made by M. S. Copeland of 15.125 for the lot and building be accepted, provided either of the two new sites can be pur-chased at the figures named. If the city sells the City Hall, it must vacate the sullding before May 1.

ESTIMATE IS VERIFIED.

Walla Walla Wheat Crop as Oregonian Predicted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A remarkable instance of an accurate crop estimate was shown yesterday when a report made up here from figures furnished by warehousemen and railroad men verified within 2000 bushels the estimate of The Oregonian during harvest of the 1962 wheat crop of Walla Walla Coun-

as having been too high, its verification at this late day against the figures of local grain experts is all the more un-

The Oregonian's figures allowed 2,250,000 bushels of wheat for Walla Walla County, A semi-official estimate finished yesterday afternoon showed 2,488,000 to be approximately the aggregate yield.

This shows the wheat output of Walia Walia County for 1893 to be only about 30 per cent short of average, while most statisticians have figured it was from 40 to 45 per cent off. The showing in the face of extremely adverse conditions throughout most of the growing year is considered excellent for the valley.

Of this amount, approximately 30 per cent has been sold, while about 625,000 day afternoon showed 2,488,000 to be ap-

cent has been sold, while about 625,000 bushels have been shipped out, principal-ly to Puget Sound points, as the Sound milling demand has been greater than that from Portland. The same report also verifies The Ore-

gonian's estimate of the Columbia County crop to within a few thousand bushels, while the Umatilia County estimate, where statistics were necessarily difficult to obtain, and where The Oregonian's figures were bitterly criticised by part of the Umatilia press, is shown to have been ap-proximately exact. The Columbia County roduct is figured here at 1,575,000, of which about 500,000 was wheat and the balance barley. The Umatilia figures are 2,900,000, only a slight variance from The Oregonian's 2,750,000, a computation made while cutting operations were still in

Dog Shows for Next Season.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18.-The Vancouver Kennel Club has joined the Amer-ican Pacific Coast towns in arranging a circuit of dog shows for 1904. The Port-land dates are April 20, 21 and 22. Vancouver dogs will be on show earlier, viz. from March 31 to April 2, and it is likely that many canines from here will be sent South.

will follow Vancouver, its dates being from April 6 to 9; Seattle wil come next, from April 13 to 16; the Portland, from April 20 to 23; and lastly, San Francisco, from April 27 to 30. Al dates are inclusive. For the bench shows in the two British Columbia towns there will be local judges. Colonel Dudley, the United States Consul, has been active in arranging this international circuit for canines on the Coast.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -- Orders were made in the Supreme Court today as George Good, respondent, vs. W. K.

George Good, respondent, vs. W. R. Smith, appellant; respondent allowed until January 4 to file brief.
W. J. Irvine, respondent, vs. Washington National Building, Loan & Insurance Association, appellant; respondent allowed until January 1 to file additional abstract or brief or otherwise appear.

Seneca C. Beach, appellant, vs. Guaran ty Savings & Loan Association, respond ent; ordered that respondent have until December 15 to file brief. G. D. Totter, respondent, vs. Town of Stayton, appellant; respondent allowed until December 1 to file abstract.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Charles Houghton, appellant; time to file appel-lant's brief extended 20 days. Will Play Football on Friday.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem Or., Nov. 18 - (Special.)-The date of the rame scheduled between Willamette University football team and the Albany Col-lege team has been changed to Friday. rember 20. Last week the experime of Friday games was tried and proved highly popular, especially among the business men. The local team has been in poor shape, owing to severe injuries received in the game with Pacific University, but it will try to be in form for

Lumbermen Wait for Elliott.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Members of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association will assemble in Tacoma on Friday to meet President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific. They will make three requests: That the order refusing to allow Northern Pacific cars to be loaded via the Burlington line be rescinded; that steps be taken to prevent another car shortage and to relieve that still existing; that fir rates to Missouri River points be be given on box shooks to these points

Dearth of Teachers In Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 18.—(Special.)— Because of the scarcity of available teachers in this locality, County Superintend-ent Zinser has this week been compelled to abandon his office at the Courthouse and assume the principalship of the Park Place School, succeeding Professor Mc-Cann, who has been taken seriously ill and gone to Portland to submit to a surgical operation. It has been some time since competent educators were as scarce as they are in this section at this time.

Must Collect Road Poll Tax.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The County Court, at a special session held today, made an order directing the Road Supervisors of the county to enforce the collection of all delinquent road poll taxes before December 1. At that date loading. the Supervisors make their annual reports to the court. This assessment, amounting to \$3 per annum, has been very generally paid in this county. The fund is expended in road construction in the road district

Preachers Grow More Liberal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18 .- The Spokane ministers, after a warm discussion, have decided to let down the bars and admit the ministers of other than those who believe in the divinity of Christ and the unity of the Trinity. Heretofore the pastors of the Unitarian and Universalist churches and the Jewish synagogue have been debarred from membership on account of their liberal views.

Trying Important Land Contest.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Tes-timony is being taken today in the homestead contest case of L. Zimmerman vs. George Fisher. The case is of considerable interest. The bomestead claim is about two miles from Blue River City. Zimmerman is president of the Lucky Boy and Fisher is also interested in Blue River mining property.

Eakin to Succeed Lyman.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -- At a special meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, this even-ing, Professor H. S. Lyman, who was recently appointed to take charge of the tary. J. A. Eakin was elected to fill the

Good News to New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 18 .-(Special.)—The first locomotive engine on the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway between Westminster and Vanconver arrived on the car ferry Sidney today and was transferred to the line construction. This locomotive will be used in laying the rails.

Suspected of Series of Robberies. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18 --(Special.)-Frank O'Conner, suspected of a daring robbery here July 31, when

property worth \$500 was taken from lodg-ing-houses and hotels in one night, was arrested at Colfax today and brought here for trial.

TOO ROUCHFOR TEST

High Wind and Sea Prevented Trial of Chinook,

TAKEN DOWN TO RIVER MOUTH

Dredge Ready to Begin Operations as Soon as Weather Conditions Are Favorable--Ancaios Chartered to Load Flour.

ASTORIA, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The big dredge Chinook was taken down to the mouth of the river this morning for a test at dredging on the bar. After reaching No. 8 buoy, both suction pipes were dropped, but owing to the high wind and rough sea the vessel had to be kept running at a high rate of speed and nothing in the way of dredging could be accom-plished. Major Langfitt, who was on board, returned to Portland this evening. The Chinook is now ready to begin operations as soon as the conditions are favorable, but when the next test will be made is not known and will depend entirely on

BATTLE WITH THE ELEMENTS Collier Mackinaw Narrowly Escapes

Foundering. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Caught in a terrific gale off the northern coast, the collier Mackinsw, which arrived in port today, had a hard battle with the ments and narrowly escaped foundering, It took the vessel 30 hours to steam down the coast from Tacoma, and when she entered the harbor today her deck showed plainly the effects of the gale. One of the steamer's lifeboats was missing, her rails were bent and twisted and her hatch

overings were torn away. The Mackinaw left Tacoma deeply laden with coal, and encountered the storm off the Columbia River on Saturday morning The wind came from the southwest, and gradually increased in violence until it was blowing a gale. The Mackinaw with her small freeboard was soon covered with water which rolled over her bow, and her decks were awash from stem to stern. Half speed was ordered in the engine-room, but the seas contin-ued to board her, washing all movable gear overboard and rendering the lower deck untenable. One giant wave curled over the steamer, sending the spray flying over the bridge, lifting one of the star-board lifeboats from the davits and dashing it over the side. Then came the cry that the covering of the main hatch had been torn away and the water was pour ing into the hold. Captain Storrs real-ized that if the covering was not made fast the steamer would certainly founder, and the men were immediately set to work to cover up the hatch. The men worked up to their waists in the water, which flooded the deck, and every wave that boarded swept them from their feet. First Mate Mendey was lifted by a wave nd dashed against the deckhouse, suffer ing painful injuries to his shoulder and chest. Carpenter Beckman was also brown against the rail, and narrowly escaped being swept overboard. The officers of the Mackinaw say the gale was heaviest they ever experienced on this coast.

CHARTERED FOR PORTLAND.

British Ship Ancaios Will Come North From San Francisco.

The British ship Ancaios, which ar rived in San Francisco about three weeks ago, has been chartered to load flour at Portland for South Africa. She is now discharging a cargo of coal at the Bay City, and as soon as it is out, she will orth in hallast. This will be the fourth ballast ship drawn from San Fran-cisco by Portland exporters this season, and more will follow. Portland seems to be the only port on the Pacific Coast that can supply cargoes for all of the idle ships this season, and the exporters of this city are not only helping out the idle shipping at San Francisco, but are also drawing on Puget Sound. Already this season the steamships Kobe, Elba and Ascot and the British bark Strath-don have come round from Puget Sound and the British ship Vincent will comfrom there this week. From San Francisco, there has come in ballast to load at Portland, the steamships Yeddo, Tot-tenham and Algoa, and there is under charter to come north in ballast the Ancalos, Anderinha, Procyon and Stanley Dollar. The latter sailed from Hakodate November 19, and will discharge some freight at San Francisco before reaching Portland. She is due here for November

JESSIE HARKINS LAUNCHED. Hosford's Gasoline Steamer Ready for Service.

Captain Hosford's new gasoline steame Jessie Harkins was successfully launched at the Portland Shipbuilding Company's yards at noon yesterday. She is one of the largest gasoline boats in the North-west, and is the best fitted up of any craft of this kind on the river. The steamer was built to run between Vancouver and Washougal, and will carry only pussengers, of whom she can take about 100 each trip. No freight or bag-gage will be carried, and as the Harkins is to be a day boat, there are no sleep-ing accommodations for passengers. Two cabins are provided, one forward and the other aft. A 45-horsepower engine will drive the boat, and it is believed she will make good time, though she was not built for speed. The steamer is 72 feet long and has a beam of 124 feet. As launched, she is practically ready for service, and will go on her new route in a few days.

ENTIRE CREW DESERTS.

British Bark Duns Law Tied Up for Lack of Sailors.

ASTORIA, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The entire crew of the British bark Duns Law, before the grand jury. The department before the grand jury. The department before the grand jury that it preferred first to complete tire crew of the British bark Duns Law, before the graph the office of Attorneyreplied, through the office of Attorneyreplied the office of Attorneyr used every precaution to keep the men on board.

The work of removing the cargo is well under way and has shown that the portion in the lower hold shifted to the star-board. Two additional rows of large sacks will be placed on the port side to make the cargo solid. The vessel will then be trimmed with the grain between decks. So far as can be ascertained, none of the cargo was damaged.

The bark should be ready to go to sea in a few days if a new crew is secured

Tacoma-Philippine Service.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18. - From Manila comes the report that the Shaw-mut and Tremont, two big steamers well Injured While Moving a House.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Adolph Sampson, of Falls City, received several very bad injuries while their steadiness at sea, and it is claimed ty. When it is remembered that The original of the original of the the original of the the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the two purposes, particularly on the rough run or the run or the rough run or the run or the rough run or the rough run or the rough run or the run or the rough run or the rough run or the rough run or the rough run or the run or the rough run or the run or

has been arranged to accommodate 60 first-class as well as a number of secondhas been arranged to accommodate so first-class as well as a number of second-class passengers. The Shawmpt started the new service. She was scheduled to leave Manila early in this month and should be well on her way to Tacoma. Fourth and Morrison Sts.

Portland, Oregon. Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific methods. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental pariors in Portland that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists.

Gold crowns, \$5; full set teeth, \$5; bridge work, \$5; gold filling, \$1 up; silver fillings.



New York Dental Parlors MAIN OFFICE-FOURTH AND MORRI-

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—Arrived down at 11 A. M.—Norwegian ship Almedia. Left up at 11:30 A. M.—Schooner Irene. Condition of SON STS., PORTLAND. Branch Office, 614 1st av., Seattle. the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind east; weather

8:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.; Sundays, 8:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

by Leopold Hahn. Mr. Hahn is a citizen of Hastings, Adams County, Neb. He was called before the grand jury at the request of members, on account of well-lefined rumors in circulation, and charges based thereon as to the violation of sec-tion 1781, revised statutes of the United States, by Jacob Flaher, who is now Postmaster in the City of Hastings.

"The testimony, you will see, reflects not only upon Jacob Fisher, the Postbor.
Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Arrived — Steamer Centennial, from San Francisco. Salled—German eteamer Nicaria, for Seattle, Seattle, Nov. 18.—Sailed—French ship Andre Theodore, for Ballard, Arrived—German steamer Nicaria, from Tacoma, Salled—Steamer Robert Dollar, for San Pedro.

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Sailed—Deflance, from Hoquiam, for Guaymas; Roy Somers, from Aberdeen, for San Francisco. Arrived—Sequoia, from San Francisco, for Aberdeen, San Pedro, from San Francisco, for Aberdeen; Benderson, from San Francisco, for Aberdeen. master, but as well upon United States Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska. The grand jurors insisted upon making a thorough and searching investigation. This invesand searching investigation. This inves-tigation was discontinued at my request ecause of the fact that the conduct of a United States Senator was involved in the question they desired to investigate. At the same time I stated to the grand jury that an investigation would be made by another grand jury if it be disclosed subsequently that the ends of justice demand it. For the purpose of prevailing up-on the grand jurors to discontinue the in-vestigation, I stated then I would submit the information to the Department of Justice and ask for directions in the prem-With the assistance of the foreman of the grand jury, one of the prominent and influential citizens of the state, I was enabled to prevail upon the grand perors to comply with my request.

"In this connection permit me to say there are appointments in this state othof indictment against Senator Dietrich er than the one at Hastings named in the testimony submitted herewith, about has not been permitted by Judge Mun-ger to be made public, and will not be which the grand jury manifested a dispo-sition to inquire. No witnesses were ex-amined as to them, however, for the same reason given above. I hold myself in readiness to follow any direction you may given out, it is stated, until the Senator against Postmaster Fisher, however, was made public today. It is as follows:
"First, violation of section 1781, revised statutes of the United States; that Jacob give me.

Reply of Knox. reply of the Attorney-General is

Fisher, on July 8, 1901, fraudulently paid arles H. Dietrich, a member of the dated June 26, and is as follows: United States Congress, \$500, for aiding "I have your letter of the 23d inst., trans-mitting a copy of testimony given before to procure and procuring for said Fisher the office of postmaster at Hastings, Neb. the United States grand jury in Omaha on June 16, 1900, by Leopold Hahn, called before the grand jury at its request, and on account of alleged violations of sec-"Second, giving property to the value of \$500, July 8, 1991, to said Dietrich for aiding to procure and procuring him the tion 1781 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, by Jacob Fisher, now Post-"Third, on July 8, 1901, giving a certain valuable consideration to Dietrich, that master in the city of Hastings, Neb. said Dietrich being obligated by a cer-tain contract in writing, dated April 9, your letter you correctly state that this testimony reflects not only upon Jacob Fisher, the Postmaster, but as well upon United States Senator Charles H. Diet-rich, of Nebraska. You likewise in your letter state that the investigation by the Post 13, Grand Army of the Republic, certain goods and chattels, the property of said post, and to pay therefor the sum of \$500; that Fisher did unlawfully satisfy and discharge said claim to said post by the payment of the said sum of grand jury was discontinued at your re-quest, the reasons which prompted you to make such request, and the means

which you employed in securing that end.
"In reply I state you should not have agreed to pay to said Dietrich \$1390 for aiding to procure and procuring the office of postmaster at Hastings, Neb. requested a discontinuance of the investigation against the grand jury's insistence because of the fact that the conduct of United States Senator was involved in the agree to give property to the value of \$500 to said Dietrich. question the grand jury desired to investi-gate. From the copy of the proceedings before the grand jury it appears that at "Sixth, April 20, 1901, said Fisher agreed give to said Dietrich certain valuable the time the testimony closed a most exand securing for him the said office of postmaster, Dietrich then being obligated been told by the witness, Hahn, in which Senator Dietrich was criminally involved, but the facts which formed the basis of to said Grand Army of the Republic post by a contract in writing, dated April 9, 1991, to purchase such property, and this talk were not of the witness' own knowledge. Fairness to the person thus incriminated, as well as other considerasaid claim of \$500 by paying said sum of tions of duty, should have caused you to refrain from interfering with the desire of the grand jury to probe the matter to the SUMMERS EXPLAINS HIS COURSE bottom. I especially disapprove of your carrying out interference with the proper functions of the grand jury to the extent of using your promise to submit the mat-ter to this department for direction in the premises as an argument in your effort to OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.-A representa-tive of the Associated Press asked United ersuade the jury to discontinue their in-

vestigation.
"Upon the whole your action in the matter, the end accomplished, and the means employed were astonishing, unwarranted, and highly improper." Senator Dietrich called at the White House today and had a long interview with the President concerning the action instituted against him by the grand jury at Omaha. He declined to discuss his interview, but said that in a few days he would go to Nebraska and formally me the charges brought against him. communication of the 28th inst. It is a matter of deep regret to me that any action on my part should fail to meet your approval. May I ask if you will not kindly read the inclosures, requests made by me and directions given by you relative to the investigation before the grand jury in the conduct of the agent of the Omaha and Winnebago agency in Nebraska?

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